

Applicant respectfully submits in this Preliminary Amendment the FIG. 9, which was erroneously omitted from the initial electronically filed patent application on August 23, 2002.

Applicant respectfully submits that FIG. 9 does not constitute new matter under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, as the description of FIG. 9 is fully supported within the specification as originally filed, having a filing date of August 23, 2002. In the electronically filed version of the present application, the description of FIG. 9 is included within the Brief Description of the Drawings section and a discussion of FIG. 9 exists beginning on page 6, line 28 through line 37. Moreover, the present disclosure of FIG. 9 is further included in, among other places, claim 3 which recites, among other things, a graphics controller disposed within the ASIC die.

Applicant respectfully submits that FIG. 9 illustrates an alternative embodiment of the present invention, and this alternative embodiment is fully disclosed and claimed in the specification as originally filed, therefore, the drawing of FIG. 9 does not constitute new matter.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the Preliminary Amendment, accepting FIG. 9 in accordance with the corresponding specification and claims of the present application, as originally filed.

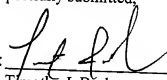
Applicant further respectfully submits that this Preliminary Amendment is submitted within the three month date of the original filing date, August 23, 2002, and as such, under 37 C.F.R. §1.115, Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the present Preliminary Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in correct form for proper examination. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the present Preliminary Amendment and the examination of claims 1-20. A Notice of Allowance and the passage of the claims to issuance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a conference would expedite the prosecution of the instant application.

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